

MERSON'S WIFE MAD; SUES FOR DIVORCE

De Witt Talmage's Nephew Assaults Domestic. His Frau Indignant.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Even though Municipal Judge Maxwell excused James R. Talmage Mershon, a mine broker, for his recent assault upon Agda Broberg, domestic in his Hyde Park apartment, the handsome young wife of Mershon will not.

This incident was the final straw which induced her to file papers asking for an absolute divorce. Her attorneys have secured from Judge Barnes an injunction of remarkably broad scope. Among other things, it restrains Mershon from speaking to his wife. He must not enter her apartments in Hyde Park, and he cannot dispose of any of the household goods, or annoy or harass his wife in any way.

To see that the order of the court is carried out, as Mrs. Mershon fears bodily harm from her husband, two policemen are now on duty at her apartments.

Mershon is a nephew of the late De Witt Talmage, and a brother of Talmage Mershon, a New York Wall street broker.

GERMAN LIKELY WINNER OF THE BALLOON RACE AFTER 1,000-MILE TRIP

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brought his mammoth ship, the United States, to the ground near Hamilton, Ont., after a flight of more than 500 miles across Illinois and Lake Michigan. An unidentified balloon was sighted passing over Alpena, Mich., on the western shore of Lake Huron, 717 miles from its starting point.

The Lotus II, the British contestant; the America, the Dusseldorf, the St. Louis, and the Abercorn, Paul Meckle's little craft, form the second flight of the racers.

The America, with McCoy and Chandler, is traveling low. A message from them was puzzling. They said "Will descend on reaching Lake Erie." A message dropped at Zanesville, Ohio, today, signed by McCoy, reads:

"We are passing down at 12:15 a. m. Due east at rate of twenty-five miles an hour, at an altitude of 1,200 feet, notify press."

Zanesville is approximately 450 miles from St. Louis, and a considerable distance from Lake Erie. The message referring to their descent is construed here as meaning that the big army balloon that made a 450-mile record trip last week, has met with some mishap.

Hawley Alights After 700 Miles; Flight Successful

The American balloon, St. Louis, Allen R. Hawley, pilot, Augustus Post, aide, landed near Westminster, Md., at 6:15 a. m. today, having covered a distance of nearly 700 miles from its starting point at St. Louis Monday. Despite this splendid flight, which exceeded by more than 200 miles the voyage by which Captain Chandler and J. C. McCoy won the Lahm Cup last week, will probably rank no better than third in this aerial tournament. Major Hersey's balloon, United States, by landing near Hamilton, Ontario, covered 717 miles, while a German balloon is reported to have come down at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. Hawley, when interviewed by long distance telephone at Westminster today, said that the balloon still had sufficient ballast to continue in the air for several hundred miles, but that upon arriving over Maryland adverse air currents were encountered which promised to disadvantageously change the course of the big bag. After experimenting at different altitudes he decided to descend confident in the belief that other balloons reaching the same locality could progress no further.

Monday night, to obtain a few hours after leaving St. Louis the St. Louis was in communication with three other contestants at the same time. At one time the St. Louis was at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—A balloon, not yet identified, anchored this morning fifteen miles north of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Leesburg, Ohio, reports a balloon down in Fayette county, Ohio. It is believed to be the English entry, Lotus II.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Four balloons were seen in this vicinity between 12 and 2 o'clock this morning. Two were going northeast, while the other two east by south.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 22.—A cream-colored or white balloon passed over this city shortly before daylight this morning. The balloon was too high to distinguish its number and was traveling northeast by east. It was reported from Mt. Holly, N. J., at 7:30 o'clock traveling in the same direction, but too high to be identified.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Two balloons passed over the city, traveling east, at 2 a. m. today.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.—The French balloon, Anjou, with Rene Gasnier as pilot, is now believed to be over Chesapeake bay. It passed Arminius Mines, thirty miles from this city this morning, traveling in a northeasterly direction. The number eight was plainly visible, and Gasnier and his assistant, Levee, were plainly seen in the car. It is believed to be one of those previously sighted in West Virginia.

LOVER, Del., Oct. 22.—The balloon which landed at Little Creek, near here, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, was the Dusseldorf, one of the German entries. Captain Abercorn, the pilot, and his aide, Hans Heidemann, are safe. They said they enjoyed the trip. They traveled approximately 75 miles.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Aeronautics will be brought to rest this afternoon with a race between seven dirigible balloons for cash prizes aggregating \$2,500.

CAPT. W. H. SUTHERLAND TO COMMAND NEW JERSEY

Capt. W. H. Sutherland will be detached from duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey in this city November 1, and will be placed in command of the battleship New Jersey, according to orders issued this morning by the Navy Department. Capt. W. V. Kimball, commander of the New Jersey, will come to Washington as a member of the naval examining board.

Lieut. Commander Evans will be detached from duty at the Bureau of Equipment and sent to the battleship Pennsylvania as navigator.

For the busy man who must travel at night to save time, the "Western Express" leaving at 7:40 P. M. and arriving at Pittsburgh at 7:12 A. M. affords convenient service. There is a through sleeping car to Pittsburgh on this train.

Those who desire to spend an evening in Washington, at the theater, club, or a social affair, will find the "Pittsburgh Special" leaving at 10:40 P. M. and arriving in Pittsburgh at 9:00 A. M., with through sleeping cars, peculiarly adapted to their needs.

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Washington Man Will Wed Miss H. M. Shaffer Tonight In Her Pennsylvania Home



MISS HELEN MARIE SHAFFER, Who Will Be a Bride This Evening.

Relatives From Capital Go to Franklin for Ceremony.

Miss Helen Marie Shaffer, of Franklin, Pa., and LeRoy Mark, of Washington, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, at Franklin, the Rev. Dr. Jones, of Franklin, officiating.

Miss Virginia Shaffer, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and the best man will be E. H. Droop, of Washington.

Among the Washington people who have gone to Franklin for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Frederick R. Elchberger, cousin of the bridegroom, formerly Miss Elizabeth Edson.

After their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Mark will reside in Washington, where

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

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BOARD OF TRADE NAMES 33 MEN FOR DIRECTORATE

The keen interest in the coming election of directors for the Board of Trade is shown by the nomination of thirty-three men to fill the ten vacancies that will occur on the board. The annual meeting of the board will be held at the Willard on November 11.

Before the election of officers and directors the proposed repeal of the amendment to the by-laws adopted last year restricting the service of directors to one term, will be acted upon. It is expected that there will be a spirited contest over this movement.

Those whose names have been posted on the bulletin board as nominees are:

John Joy Edson, William F. Mattingly, Walter C. Cleghane, George H. Harries, James E. Lambie, Thomas P. Morgan, Crosby E. Noyes, William H. Saunders, Ellis Spear, W. P. Van Winkle, A. M. Lothrop, R. Bradley Davidson, Ralph W. Lee, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. Morrill Chamberlain, M. I. Weiler, William F. Mattingly, Walter C. Cleghane, Percy S. Foster, Clarence F. Norman, Daniel Fraser, Norman Galt, George H. Judd, David S. Carril, William H. De Lacy, H. B. Newcomb, Milton E. Albright, William V. Cox, J. B. Gregg Custis, Edward Graves, Albert M. Reed, Watson J. Newton, Edward T. Bates.

SOUTHWEST PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

C. G. Sloan & Co. has sold for William J. Plath and John H. McLeran, at auction to Richard A. Curtin, for \$4,500, lot 156 and a part of lot 77 in square 387. The property is on Ninth street, between D and E streets southwest, and is improved by a store and dwelling, and two small dwellings fronting on the alley in the rear.

The unimproved property on the south side of E street, between New Hampshire avenue and Eighteenth street, that was to have been sold yesterday by Thomas J. Owen & Son for John W. Pilling and Corcoran Thom, trustees, was withdrawn.

TYPHOID FEVER LIST INCREASES IN WEEK

Typoid fever conditions continue to show an increase, according to the report of the health department for the week ending October 19.

There were six deaths from the disease, 38 new cases reported, and 21 discharged. The total number of cases under treatment is 276, as compared with 265 the previous week, during which there were 33 new cases reported.

A general increase shown in all of the contagious diseases with the exception of whooping cough, the number of cases on hand of this disease, 7, being the same as was under treatment at the close of an earlier period.

PHILIPPINE TOBACCO.

Tobacco is the fourth largest export of the Philippines, while in point of total crop value it is only exceeded by hemp and rice. The main tobacco belt is embraced in Luzon, Cebu, and Panay, the famous Cagayan valley, in Luzon, producing the bulk of the finer grades. Considered as a manufacturer the making of cigars and cigarettes is the largest industry in the islands today. From an Exchange.

QUEER MEMORIAL.

An African queen, the second wife of King Lobengula, wears for a head-dress on state occasions a carved and decorated bust of her husband's first wife. From an Exchange.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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Lieutenant Logan Tucker Will Wed Mrs. Broome, Report From Cuba Says

Divorced Wife of Captain George C. Broome Was Prominent Here.

Domestic Troubles of Tucker's Parents Amazed Army Circles.

Reports from Cuba that Lieut. Logan Tucker, of the Marine Corps, son of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker, is engaged to marry Mrs. Mary Keyworth Harbour Broome, divorced wife of Capt. George C. Broome, U. S. A., retired, were received with more than ordinary interest in Washington. It has not been many days since the domestic troubles of Col. and Mrs. Tucker attracted considerable attention. Lieutenant Tucker is stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba, and it is said the marriage will take place between November 1 and 15. Mrs. Tucker, mother of the young officer, this morning refused either to confirm or deny the report of her son's engagement.

Mrs. Broome is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harbour, and was prominent socially in Washington at the time of her marriage to Capt. George Cochran Broome, April 12, 1893. Capt. Broome took his bride to a palatial home, which he had built at Binghamton. Capt. and Mrs. Broome did not live happily together, and while Capt. Broome was on duty in Porto Rico his wife left him, coming to the home of her parents in Washington.

Sued Wife's Parents for \$50,000. When Capt. Broome returned hurriedly to the United States it was not many weeks before he instituted suit against Mr. and Mrs. Harbour in the Supreme Court of the District for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The captain declared he had made repeated efforts to see his wife and daughter at the Harbour home, but had failed. The suit was for \$50,000 damages. Before filing the suit Capt. Broome had met the baby on the street, accompanied by her nurse, and had taken possession of her, removing her to Norfolk and subsequently telegraphing his wife of what he had done. The Harbours, Capt. Broome asserted, went to Norfolk, regained possession of the child and brought her back to Washington.

When she obtained a divorce from Capt. Broome, Mrs. Broome alleged cruelty, and recounted his actions in Porto Rico during their residence there. Mrs. Broome's escape from her husband and flight to the United States were widely published at the time, and formed one of the most sensational features of the day. She was closely followed by her husband.

Met at Child's Bedside. There was never a reconciliation of the couple, but a short while after Mrs. Broome's sensational flight from Porto Rico the little girl, Josephine, became seriously ill in New York. All hope for her recovery was abandoned, and through the offices of Senator Luis Pastor, charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation in Washington, godfather of the little girl, father and mother were brought together at the bedside of the child in the Convent of the Holy Child, 610 West 121st street, New York. Reports immediately flew all over the country that Capt. and Mrs. Broome had become reconciled, and army and social circles received another surprise. But these reports proved to be without foundation, and following the recovery of the little girl divorce proceedings were instituted.

Lieut. Logan Tucker is one of the most widely known and popular officers of the Marine Corps. It is understood that he will soon return to the United States.

JUDGE M'SHERRY DIES AT FREDERICK, MD.

Chief Judge James McSherry, who has served as judge for twenty-one years at Frederick, Md., died at his home this morning, of heart trouble at the age of sixty-five years.

Judge McSherry was considered one of the ablest men on the Maryland bench. He is survived by his wife and six children, Winnett, of Washington; Mrs. Alver, of New York; Mrs. F. P. Alvey, Miss Caroline McSherry and Clinton McSherry, of Frederick, and J. Roger McSherry, of Chicago. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Chief Judge McSherry was first appointed to the bench by former Governor Lloyd, and was made chief justice by Governor Lowndes, twelve years ago.

Food Poisons

90 Per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Putrefying Foods

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,000 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it. All over the stomach, layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

Think of the tons of high-seasoned game, sweetmeats and appetizers crammed into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach, or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

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